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Suspended Vijayadashami held at Mysore Palace

Titular Head of Royal family Yaduveer KC Wadiyar performs rituals; Tenth Day celebrations postponed for first time in 400-year history of Wadiyar dynasty

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (MTY&NNN)- This is the first time in over 400-year history of Wadiyar dynasty that *Vijayadashami* was celebrated three days after the ten-day Dasara celebrations ended.

The unexpected circumstances arose following the death of two royal family members on *Vijayadashami Day* (Oct.19). Even as the news of the passing away of Puttarathnammanni (98), mother of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, broke early in the morning, the celebrations were postponed after consultations with the Gurus of Parakala Mutt.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the titular head of the Mysore Royal family, who was to perform the rituals including the *Shami Puja, Vijaya Yatre* and the *Vajramushti Kalaga* by the Jattis, postponed the celebrations to Oct.22.

Tragedy struck the royal family again when Vishalakshi Devi, sister-in-law of Pramoda Devi and youngest sister of late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, also passed away on the same evening.

Vijayadashami rituals held today

Yaduveer Wadiyar began the traditional rituals by offering *Uttara puja* to the *Pattada Kathi* and other weapons at the Kalayana Mantap inside the Mysore Palace at 9.20 am. He performed *Pushpa puja, Uttara puja* and *Pushparchane* with the Palace priests Hari and Vijaya Raja Purohit and another priest from Rajasthan assisting him.

A priest reading Banni Kaleshwari Aashirvadha to Yaduveer Wadiyar, who performed puja to Shami Vriksha (Banni tree) at Bhuvaneshwari Temple in Mysore Palace this morning.

Victory Procession

The *Vijaya Yatre* or Victory Procession began after the *Vajramushti Kalaga* ended. Yaduveer came holding the *Pattada Kathi* to Savar Thotti from Kalyana Mantap and greeted the wrestlers (Jattis) who offered him their salutations.

He then placed the *Pattada Kathi* in the Golden Palanquin *(Chinnada Pallakki)* which was carried to Bhuvaneshwari Temple near Balarama Gate (North Gate) of the Mysore Palace.

Instead of sitting in the Silver Chariot and being drawn to the Temple to perform *Shami puja*, Yaduveer was driven in a car.

(See VIJAYADASHAMI on page 9)

Royal bout...

Even as the rituals of *Uttara puja* ended, the *Vajramushti Kalaga,* which heralds the Dasara procession, began in the Savar Thotti. Two pairs of Jattis — Mysuru's Manjunath Jetti - Channapatna's Vidyadara Jetti and Bengaluru's Raghavendra Jetti - Chamarajanagar's Purushotham Jetti — vied with one another.

The fight, however, lasted for less than two minutes as Raghavendra hit Purushotham on his head and near his ears with the *Vajramushti* and drew the first blood, which is a sign of good omen for the start of the Dasara procession. The Ustads, who were the Referees, immediately stopped the *Kalaga* (fight).

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

DK SHIVAKUMAR ADMITS LINGAYAT MINORITY DECISION WAS A MISTAKE
WE MADE A BIG MISTAKE!
HE MADE A BIG MISTAKE!
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Mysuru, Monday 22nd October 2018

Verbal diarrhoea

The Nation's Constitution in the script of Article 19(1) (a) says that all citizens have the *right* to freedom of speech and expression. The provision means the right to express one's own convictions and opinions *freely* by words of mouth, writing, printing, pictures and any other mode. The Constitutionally permitted freedom of speech does not confer the right to incite people to commit offence, namely any act or omission made punishable by law in force at any given time. Common limitations to the freedom of speech relate to libel, slander, obscenity, pornography, sedition, classified information, copyright violation, trade secrets, food labelling, non-disclosure agreements between various partners in trade or business, ridicule, hatred, contempt, contempt of court and so on. The restrictions to the freedom of speech include security of the State, friendly relations with other countries, public order, decency and morality, defamation and integrity of India.

While the framers of the land's Constitution have taken care to ensure that the provision doesn't allow unbridled rhetoric crossing the aforementioned restrictions, these can be imposed only by a duly enacted law and *not* by executive action. This procedural requirement seems to have been exploited by many public speakers amounting to dilution of the Constitutional guidelines on freedom of speech.

The words of wisdom attributed to luminaries in society, emphasising the merits of speaking the truth that is both pleasant and not hurting anybody while reminding people to be moderate in speech, don't seem to have many takers. Mysuru too hosts a flock of public speakers who make no bones about disrespecting the beliefs and customs of people that are part of the land's traditions. Many of them seem to feel that they are the guardians of modern society within the framework of scientific principles, forgetting the noble principle that the words spoken or written be like pearls.

Many people speak because they *have* something to say, while many others because they *have to*. Those in seats of power and authority, unlike many in that category in the land at present, can earn respect in society, if only they voluntarily rein in their penchant for verbal diarrhoea.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Former Supreme Court Judge Markandey Katju is known for his incisive comments on the social media. Recently, the retired Judge suggested to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath that his government shouldn't just rename Allahabad to Prayagraj, but also several other districts and towns. He suggested Agra should be renamed Agastyanagar, Shahjehanpur must change to Sugrivpur, Ghaziabad to Gajendranagar and so on. Three of the 18 new names suggested by him — Narendramodipur for Faizabad, Amitshahnagar for Fatehpur and Mankibaatnagar for Moradabad — have given rise to suspicion that Katju might not be serious after all. *—In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cartoony horse!

Washington: El Rey Magnum, a young Arabian colt bred to have an extremely dished face, wide flared nostrils and widely spaced eyes, features that combined make the animal look cartoon-like, has sparked a heated debate about extreme selective breeding.

The first photos and videos of El Rey Magnum were released by its owner, Washington-based Orrion Farms and had quite a polarizing effect.

While many equine enthusiasts were quick to call El Rey Magnum the most beautiful horse in the world, some experts declared themselves horrified by some of the animal's extreme features, and warned that they could negatively affect its health.

But despite the criticism, or maybe even because of it, El Rey Magnum has spurred the interest of many equine enthusiasts around the world. Orrion Farms claims that the one-year-old show horse is already worth millions of dollars.

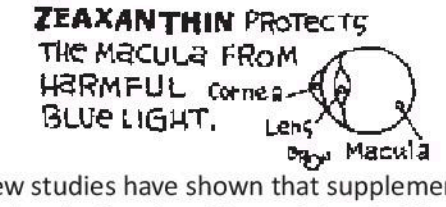
The loneliest tree on Earth

Campbell Island: A Sitka Spruce tree growing on New Zealand's southernmost subarctic island, is the loneliest and most remote tree on Earth according to Guinness Book of World Records. Not only is it the only tree on Campbell Island, but the nearest other tree can be found over 200 kilometers away, on the Auckland Islands.

Campbell Island is one of the harshest places in the world with strong winds blowing almost all year round, less than 600 hours of sunshine and only 40 days per year without rain, it's not exactly an ideal place to live, which is probably why it has remained deserted for over half a century. Trees aren't supposed to be growing here either, a fact made evident by the wind-tolerant shrubs and grasses covering the island, which only makes the thriving "loneliest tree on Earth" so much more impressive.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How can I protect my eyes from macular degeneration?



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Prize winners in Techlon

The students of NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, won second place in Techlon (Troubleshooting) event at Advitiya '18, a two-day National-level Students Technical Fest held at KLE Institute of Technology in Hubballi recently. Seen are the winning students *— (from left)* ***Vineethkumar, Ravi H. Ninganur, S. Rahul, S. Shashank Krishna, Sutej Deshpande, K.C. Tejas and H.M. Yashas.***

Excels in Karate

H.R. Chiranthan

Mysuru, Oct.22- H.R. Chiranthan, a 3rd standard student of Podar International School in city, has secured second place in Karate (Kata category) at the State-level Dasara Sports Meet held at St. Philomena's College recently.

He is the son of B.M. Chandini and H.R. Rajesh, residents of Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Counselling for teachers transfer from Oct.23

Mysuru, Oct.22- The Counselling for transfer of Government Primary School teachers of the district will be held from Oct.23 to 29 at NTM School on Narayana Shastri Road in city.

Counselling for teachers with priority number from 1 to 350 will be done on Oct.23 from 8.30 am, 351 to 800 on Oct.25, 801 to 1,300 on Oct.26, 1,301 to 1,862 on Oct.27 and 1 to 77 for Head Masters on Oct.29, according to DDPI Mamata.

Really...?

- ***Google's Founders were willing to sell to Excite for under $1 million in 1999 — but Excite turned them down.***
- ***In Japan, letting a sumo wrestler make your baby cry is considered good luck.***
- ***Tsutomu Yamaguchi was in Hiroshima for work when the first A-bomb hit, made it home to Nagasaki for the second, and lived to be 93.***
- ***Chock Full o' Nuts coffee does not contain nuts. It's named for a chain of nut stores that the founder converted into coffee shops.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Doctor: *I see you're over a month late for your appointment. Don't you know that nervous disorders require prompt and regular attention? What's your excuse?*
Patient: *I was just following your orders, Doc.* ***Doctor:*** *Following my orders? What are you talking about? I gave you no such order.*
Patient: *You told me to avoid people who irritate me!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Bogie identification system in Shatabdi needs improvement

Sir,

The Shatabdi train plying between Mysuru and Chennai is the best mode of travel between these two major cities. In fact, this train can be preferred over any other train, but for slightly higher train fare.

However, one thing which causes inconvenience for the regular passengers in this train is the unscientific and improper identification of bogies unlike other trains.

The individual bogie identification system adopted in this train is through white display board, which is 2 Dimensional and concealed one.

Normally, this doesn't attract anybody's attention during day-time because of the very poor design and presence of dust on the covering glass. During night-times, this 2D Panel gets illuminated and draws individual attention, unlike during day-time.

Hence, I request the Railway authorities to immediately introduce regular 3 Dimensional flaps in this train similar to other trains, for clear identification of individual bogies from a far distance and thereby help the passengers for easy location of their bogies while boarding the train.

—Nagamangala Narasimha Murthy
Mysuru
21.10.2018

MP Pratap Simha lauds Telugu Samithi's progress

Mysuru, Oct.22- MP Pratap Simha has lauded the progress of the Telugu Samskritika Samithi (TSS) in the past four-and-a-half years in Mysuru and the special bond enjoyed by the Telugus and the Kannadigas.

He was speaking at the 52nd Annual General Body Meeting of the Samithi held at a private hotel recently and said that the glorious journey of the Samithi for more than 50 years in the city is indeed noteworthy.

Earlier, Dr. L. Jaganmohan Rao, Building Committee Convenor, shared the progress of construction of "Telugu Velugu" building near Ramakrishnanagar Circle.

The newly-elected President P. Krishna Reddy promised that the building of Telugu Samithi would be completed by Sankranti next year. Vice-President P. Jayaram and Secretary D.V.S.N. Srinivasa Rao unveiled their future plans for TSS, Mysuru.

State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra felicitated Pratap Simha on behalf of Telugu Samithi. Nearly 200 members attended the meeting.

Additional wages of teachers to be merged with basic pay

Bengaluru, Oct.22- Bowing to the demand of teachers and lecturers, the State Government has passed an order merging their additional wages with the basic pay.

The order states that the additional wages of teachers and lecturers, which came into effect from June 1, 2016, will be merged with their basic pay, coming into effect from Nov.1.

The Government had sanctioned additional wages for Head Masters and teachers of government and aided schools as well for lecturers and Principals of PU Colleges, coming into effect from June 1, 2016. But the additional wages were categorised as personal pay during the implementation of the recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission. Such categorisation had led to decrease in the allowances attached with basic pay, which was strongly opposed by the teaching fraternity.

Now, bowing to the demands of teachers, the government has decided to merge the sanctioned additional wages with basic pay. The government's decision has been welcomed by the teaching fraternity.

MLC and PU College Principals Association President K.T. Srikantegowda has said that with the government conceding the demand of the teaching fraternity, the Association's call for an indefinite stir starting today (Oct.22) has been withdrawn.

MUDA to receive Adalat applications till Oct.31

Mysuru, Oct.22 - In view of the MUDA Adalat to be held next month, the public can submit their grievances on the services offered by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) through written complaints/ petitions in a printed format at the MUDA Office till Oct.31.

The printed Adalat applications are being issued since Oct.15. Public having any grievances pertaining to MUDA issues can submit the filled-in forms along with the necessary documents at MUDA's 'Spandana' Counter, before Oct.31. The applications will be received at the counter between 11 am and 4.30 pm on all working days, till Oct.31. After that, the MUDA will review all the applications received and try to dispose them off. But those applications/ petitions which need the attention of higher authorities will be placed at MUDA Adalat to take place on Nov.12.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2429451/291 or 2421629.

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The Public at large is hereby notified that my client had entered into an Agreement to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from 1) Late PUTTANANJAIAH S/o. late Nanjundaiah, 2) Smt.SUBBARATHNAMMA W/o. Puttananjaiah, 3) Sri. P.SHIVAKUMAR S/o. Puttananjaiah, 4) Smt.SUNDARAMMA W/o. P.Shivakumar 5) Sri. P.MANJUNATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 6) Smt.UMADEVI W/o. P.Manjunath 7) Sri. P.VISHWANATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 8) Smt.NANDINI.K.K W/o. P.Vishwanath all are residing at Chikkahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Because of their failure to perform their part of the contract, my client had instituted a suit numbered as O.S. 437/2006 on the file of Honorable Small Causes and Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru seeking specific performance of the contract of sale in respect of the schedule property against the afore mentioned persons. The said suit was decreed on 14-02-2013 directing late Puttananjaiah and others to execute the sale deed in respect of the schedule property in favour of my client and because of their failure to convey it to him as per the terms of the said decree, my client is now executing the said decree against them. My client warns the general public that not to enter into any Agreements or do any transactions of what so ever nature pertaining to the schedule property with the said persons and in spite of this warning, if they do so, it will be at their own cost and risk and the same will not take away the rights of my client over the schedule property and it will not be binding on my client.

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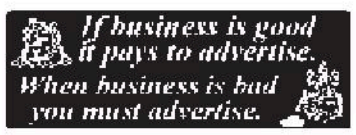

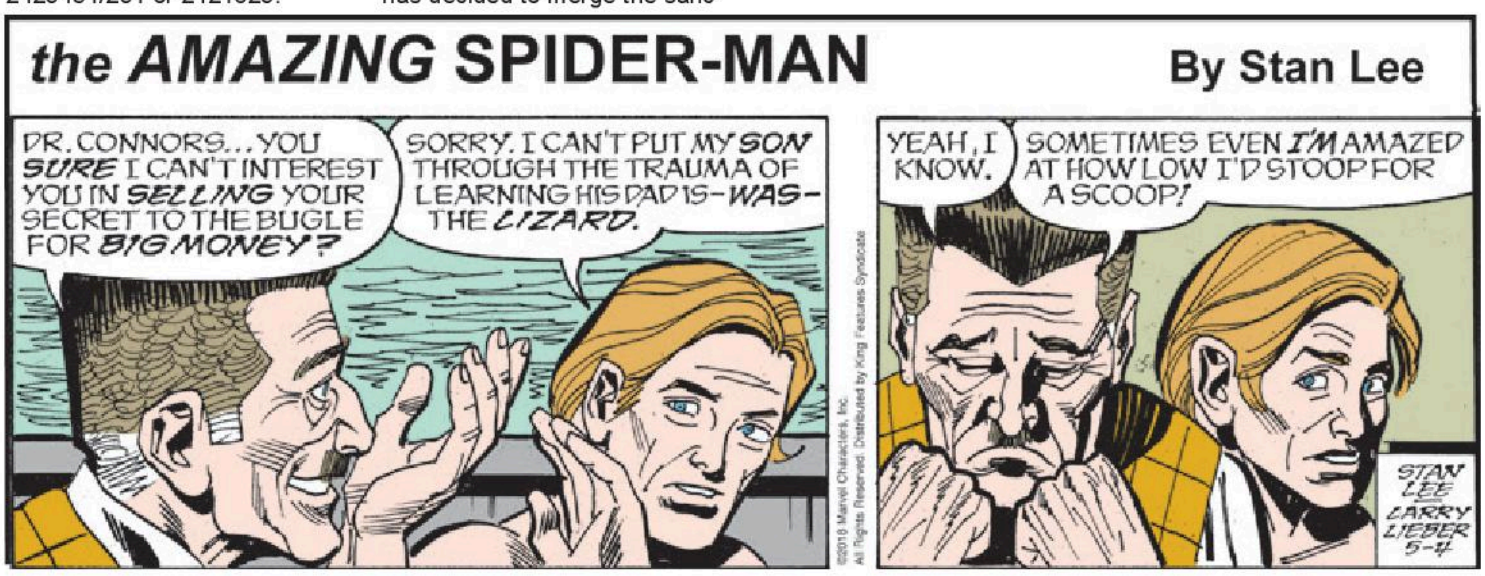
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Eight Government Departments yet to open their stalls at Dasara Exhibition

- Works of 20 stalls are complete and 19 stalls are under progress
- KEA CEO writes to Tourism Department Principal Secretary seeking stern action

Mysuru, Oct.22 (YDS&SR)- On Oct.16, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), Shashikumar wrote a letter to the Principal Secretary to the State Tourism Department, asking him to take serious action against the eight public institutions who had not set up their stalls at Karnataka Exhibition Grounds despite receiving permission from the concerned authorities to do so.

Speaking to *SOM*, Shashikumar said that the Department had granted permission to the 47 applications it had received including 13 various Departments of the State Government, one Department of the Union Government, 26 Boards and Corporations and seven Zilla Panchayats (ZPs), to set up their stalls this year.

During Dasara, nine Departments of the State Government, one Department of the Union Government, nine Boards and Corporations and one ZP had set up their stalls for the festivities. Works of the stalls of 19 institutions are still under progress while the remaining eight Government Departments are yet to initiate works on the stalls.

Some of the Departments that had readied the stalls for public-viewing are Department of Information and Public Relations (Bengaluru), Sericulture, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences (Mysuru), Kannada and Culture Department, Department of Industries and Commerce (Mysuru), Department of Information and Public Relations and Postal Department (Union Government).

A priceless collection of Mahatma Gandhi's photographs were exhibited by the Department of Information and Public Relations and Postal Department on account of his 150th birth anniversary.

Among the others who set up their stalls during Dasara were D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation (Mysuru), Karnataka Soaps and Detergents, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Leather Industries Development Corporation Limited, Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (Bengaluru), Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd. (Mysuru), District Legal Services Authority (Mysuru), Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama (Mysuru) and Petroleum Conservation Ltd. (Bengaluru).

Works under progress

Some of the Government Departments whose work is still under progress are Directorate of Economics and Statistics (Bengaluru), Forest Department, Health Department (Mysuru), Mysore Milk Union Limited (MyMUL), Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), Mysuru, Karnataka State Temperance Board (Bengaluru), Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation (Mysuru), Karnataka State Women and Child Development Corporation (Mysuru), Karnataka State Commission for Women (Bengaluru), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (Mysuru), Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Ltd. (Mysuru), University, Kerala State Coir Corporation, Department of Industries and Commerce (Chikkaballapur), Hassan, Mandya, Udupi, Ramanagaram and Koppal (ZPs Division).

Yet to start

Following are the Departments yet to open their stalls: Department of Sarva Shikshan Abhiyan (Mysuru), Karnataka State Agriculture Marketing Board (Mysuru), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation, Karnataka State Co-operative Fisheries Federation (Mysuru), Karnataka State Valmiki Development Corporation, Command Area Development Authority (Cauvery Basin Projects-2) and Women and Child Development Corporation (Mysuru).

Villagers urge to plug water leakages and clear encroachments around Thathanahalli Lake

Periyapatna, Oct.22 (HDR&SR)- Villagers of the Thathanahalli taluk have urged the government authorities concerned to plug the water leakages and clear encroachments from their village Lake, which spreads across 62 acres and 23 guntas of land.

The villagers are worried about water leakages from damaged pipes, aqueducts and other outlets of the Lake, leading to a huge amount of water wastage.

This Lake provides water to 200 acres of land for agriculture activities. It also supplies water for livestock and helps the 450 families of the village to thrive.

The water in the Thathanahalli Lake is drawn from the historic Arasinakere Lake through an aqueduct. Because of the activities conducted by local fishermen and meat shop owners in the surrounding areas of the Thathanahalli Lake, the water is polluted with sewage water discharged by them into this aqueduct.

The Lake bund has also been affected as regular travel is undertaken by villagers to Satyala, Panchavalli from the Mangaluru-Bengaluru Main Road.

Adding to the villagers' woes are the damaged water pipes that have been installed by the government authorities following a nearby road construction in the vicinity of the Lake.

Villagers have accused the authorities of installing inferior small sized pipes instead of big sized quality pipes. Most of the pipes that had been installed during the road works are now damaged and congested with mud.

Because of the damaged pipes, water is overflowing onto the roads causing problems to motorists and other road users. Compounding the problem further is the fact that land owners have encroached the Lake and its surroundings.

The unplanned Lake structure, encroachment of Lakebeds, diversion and distortion of storm-water drains, discharge of sewage water into natural storm water drains and aqueduct damage have all caused a disastrous effect. Massive amount of water wastage is a major concern, said Shekhar, a resident of Thathanahalli.

Villagers Mahesh, Manu, Channabasava, Paramesh, Harish, Bharath, Shivakumar, Ravi and Anand have also accused the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) of failing to take action to prevent water seepages. The villagers claim that they had filed several complaints in this regard to the ZP Engineers.

In case the water leakages are not repaired, the villagers have threatened to stage a massive protest in front of the ZP Engineering Sub-Division Office.

They also wanted the local MLA K. Mahadev to play an active role in the villagers' welfare and come forward to protect the Lake for the larger public benefit.

This will be the last Dasara for Mahout Mahadev

Mahout Mahadev and his family members with Dasara Elephant Chaitra at Mysore Palace premises.

Mysuru, Oct.22 (MTY&SR)- This will be the last Dasara for Mahout Mahadev, who is set to retire in the next six months.

Mahadev has been working with Forest Department since 22 years. Currently, he is taking care of Dasara elephant Chaitra as its Mahout for the last six years. He has been staying along with his family members at elephant camp at Bandipur Campus Quarters.

Chaitra, considered to be soft natured elephant, took part in the world famous *Jamboo Savari* procession that culminated three days back in the city.

Chaitra was the daughter of Ganga Elephant. So far, Chaitra has given birth to 12 calves.

Mahout Mahadev has taken care for the growth of all the 12 calves of Chaitra.

Chaitra was supposed to participate as *Kumki* elephant two years back, but she was dropped to take part in Dasara festivities for last two years as she had delivered and taking care of her calf.

She participated in this year's Dasara after a gap of two years. She was initially afraid of canon sound and yet took part in the famous Elephant march during the Vijayadashami procession.

Emotional moments at Mysore Palace premises as Dasara elephants leave city

Howdah-elephant Arjuna consoling a Palace elephant before returning to forest camp in Mysore Palace premises yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct.22 (MTY&SR)- Heart-touching scenes were witnessed at Mysore Palace premises yesterday when nine Dasara elephants of the 12 jumbos that had been camped in the Palace premises nearly a month, returned to their respective forest camps after the end of the ten-day Dasara festivities.

Dozens of onlookers became emotional when these elephants were loaded to trucks.

Interestingly, tears were seen rolling down from the eyes of Palace elephants when the Howdah-elephant Arjuna was leaving the camp.

Palace elephants like Preethi, Seetha, Chanchala and Ruby had developed emotional attachment with the Howdah-elephant that was given a shed erected behind their shelter in the Palace premises almost for 50 days.

Arjuna, who noticed tears in the eyes of the Palace elephants, Preethi and Chanchala, himself became emotional for some moments, returned and consoled them by wiping tears by raising his trunk. Later, Howdah-elephant Mahout Vinu and Kavadi consoled Arjuna and guided him on to the truck.

Earlier, one of the Dasara elephants, Dhananjaya, which participated in Dasara celebrations for the first time, was hesitating to leave the city and was dilly-dallying to climb on to the truck. However, Mahouts and Kavadis were successful in convincing this elephant to climb on to the truck.

Bengaluru Serial Bomb Blast Case

Accused taken to Kannur in Kerala via Virajpet

Suspected LeT militant Salim being brought to Virajpet for interrogation.

Madikeri, Oct.22- A suspected Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militant, who was named as a conspirator in the Bengaluru serial bomb blast case, was taken to Kannur in Kerala via Virajpet for investigation by the CCB Police yesterday.

The suspect, 43-year-old Salim, was brought to Virajpet from Bengaluru amid tight Police security on Saturday night. He was confined in the Virajpet lock-up of the Police Station and only authorised personnel were allowed to go near the Police Station.

Salim, who was identified with LeT in Kannur, Kerala, is known to be the mastermind behind the Bengaluru serial bomb blasts which took place in 2008 and is also accused of supplying materials for the blast. He was a resident of Pinarayi village, where he was arrested last Wednesday by the CCB. He was later produced before the Court in Bengaluru and was remanded in Police custody.

The plot for the bomb blast was hatched under the guidance of Syed Madani. After the arrest of Nasir, the key conspirator, Salim had escaped to Saudi Arabia, before returning to Kerala a few months ago. He had travelled to Kerala via Virajpet. Salim is also accused in a robbery case in Kerala and in the murder of a youth in Kootuparambu.

Salim was quizzed over the last 10 days at various locations in Bengaluru and has been taken to Kannur, his native place.

According to the charges, Salim had stolen explosives from a shop, travelled to Bengaluru from Kannur, handed over the explosives to the teams there and had returned back. The next day, eight serial bomb blasts rocked Bengaluru.

According to CCB Police, Salim had accepted that he used to visit Kerala via Virajpet frequently. Salim faces charges of training terrorists to use weapons at Hosathota near Madapur in Kodagu and also at four places in the forest area at Pinarayi in Kerala.

CCB DCP Subramanya, who played the key role in nabbing Salim, brought him to Virajpet on Saturday night amidst tight security from the Central Reserve Police. He was accompanied by ACP Mohan Kumar and others Police personnel.

Alleged Rape: Public thrash accused, hand over to Police

Mysuru, Oct.22 (KS)- A youth, who had allegedly raped a 33-year-old mentally retarded woman and attempted to kill her, has been caught by the public, who thrashed him and handed over to the Police.

The accused has been identified as 35-year-old Salman Ulla Khan. It is alleged that on Sunday, the youth had reportedly raped the woman and was attempting to kill her.

Meanwhile, the victim's sister, who came back home, began to scream, which attracted the neighbours and the public, who caught the accused, thrashed him and handed him over to Udayagiri Police.

House burgled

Mysuru, Oct.22 (SPN&US)- A house on Umar Qayyum Road in Mandi Mohalla was reportedly burgled on Friday by breaking open the main door.

The miscreants are said to have made away with 116 gms gold jewels and Rs.1.26 lakh in cash.

The house resident Lokesh is said to have locked the house and gone out on some work and on return learnt that the house has been burgled. Mandi Police have registered the case.

Woman missing

Mysuru, Oct.22 (RK&KS)- A 33-year-old woman has gone missing from Varuna Police limits in the taluk from Oct.15.

The missing woman, identified as Jyothi, is oily red complexioned, oval faced, normal built and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-259441 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Mysuru Memories...

Rajamantra Praveena
Kulapati H. V. Nanjundaiah

A Judge, a teacher, an astute administrator and a true far-sighted visionary H. V. Nanjundaiah laid the foundation for the first native University among the Princely States of Pre-Independent India. His painstaking and meticulous devotion to this enterprise left behind a lasting legacy that hundreds of scholars, writers, litterateurs and intellectuals today refer to as their beloved Alma Mater — University of Mysore. This is but a small glimpse into such a man's life. Now read on...

Rajamantra Praveena Kulapati H. V. Nanjundaiah

By Dr. S. N. Bhagirath

Hebbalalu Velpanuru Nanjundaiah was born on 13th October, 1860 to Subbaiah and Annapurnamma. He had his preliminary education at Wesleyan Mission High School, Mysore and later at Madras Christian College. He secured a B. A. degree in 1880. After completing his B. A., he worked briefly as Sub-Registrar at Kollegal and as a clerk at the Accountant General's Office, Madras. He did his Bachelor's Degree in Law (B. L.) in 1883.

In 1885, H. V. Nanjundaiah became Munsiff at Nanjangud. The same year, he completed his M. A. as well. Following this, he was appointed as Assistant Commissioner at Hassan, Shimoga and eventually at Mysore. In 1892, he became a Sub-Judge at Bangalore Court. The next year, Nanjundaiah completed his Master's Degree in Law (M. L.). He was made a Fellow of the Madras University in 1895. He was appointed as Under-Secretary to the Government of Mysore in 1895. From 1897 onwards, Nanjundaiah would hold many positions such as Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, Chief Secretary to Mysore State, Chief Judge of Mysore State and Vice- Chancellor of the University of Mysore. He was fluent in Kannada, Telugu, English and French.

Nanjundaiah married Annapurnamma in 1876. But she passed away during the delivery of their seventh child. Nanjundaiah was 37. He then married Krishnavenamma who was 14 years of age. She bore him three sons and three daughters.

Ethnographic survey

Sir Herbert Hope Risley was a British Ethnographer and member of the Indian Civil Service who conducted extensive studies on the tribes and castes of the Bengal Presidency. Nanjundaiah under Risley's direction took up the laborious ethnographic survey of the Mysore State from 1904 - 05. In 1904, Nanjundaiah was made President of the Maharani School Administrative Council. During this period he started a widow's home. He presided over the Educational Chair in the conference held in 1911 by Sir M. Visweswaraiah on 'Economic Progress'. He was invited to Madras to preside over the Humanities Chair in the 'Indian Science Congress' held in 1915. In 1917, Edwin Samuel Montagu came to India to spearhead the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. Nanjundaiah's memorandum to Montagu highlighting the lack of pay parity between Britishers and Indians in the Indian Civil Service was well-received and found mention in the British Parliament.

Birth of Mysore University

By 1910, the Princely State of Mysore had three main colleges. These were the Central College at Bangalore (1876), Maharaja College (1890) and Maharani College at Mysore. These were under the administration of the Madras University. The idea for the Mysore State to have its own University took shape in 1913 - 14. The initial steps in this direction were taken by the Maharaja HH Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar, his mother Kempa Nanjammani Vani Vilasa and Diwan Sir M. Visweswaraiah. Nanjundaiah, who was in charge of the Education Department, spearheaded the practical aspects of this dream into fruition.

A view of Maharaja's College, Mysore

Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar

University of Madras was perceived to be 'distant and detached' not only in terms of the obvious geographical separation, but also due to the linguistic differences and the prevalent economic challenges in sending poor students all the way to Madras for a University education! These factors fostered in the minds of the rulers of Mysore an indispensable need for a University that was very much our own. Among the Princely States of Pre-Independent India, Mysore was the first to have its own University.

Nanjundaiah played a key role right from the inception of the University. He procured all the syllabi and curricula from Universities across the country. He wrote extensively to National and International Academic experts for their valuable suggestions. He would rely heavily on the inputs of Miller in England. Nanjundaiah drew up a long list of names of illustrious scholars and teachers from Universities and Colleges across the country, who could be invited to chair departments at the nascent University of Mysore. Nanjundaiah was made Chairman of the Committee constituted to oversee the setting up of the University in April, 1916. By July of 1916, he was elevated to the post of Vice-Chancellor of the new University.

The motto of the University was coined as *"Na hi Jnanena Sadrusham"* (English: Nothing is equal to Knowledge). The estimated cost of founding the University was Rs. 15 lakh. The college at Bangalore was dedicated mainly to the Sciences while the colleges at Mysore focussed exclusively on Humanities subjects.

The University of Mysore became autonomous in 1917. The Administrative Hierarchy was thus: Maharaja was the Chancellor, H.V. Nanjundaiah was the Vice-Chancellor, an oversight committee of nine members (six of whom had to be from the Educational field), the University Senate and the Board of Studies for academic matters.

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'Akasha Ambari' flights to continue depending on passenger demand: Tourism Minister

Mysuru, Oct.22 (MTY, SBD& NNN)- The introduction of Air India's Alliance Air flight 'Akasha Ambari' between Bengaluru and Mysuru as part of Dasara celebrations has drawn a good response and if the demand continues the service will be continued, said Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

He was addressing the media after giving send-off to the Dasara elephants by offering them puja at the Mysore Palace premises here yesterday and said that there was very good response to the special flight.

The fare was fixed at a low of Rs.999 (plus taxes) and hence the demand was high. If in the coming days the response is good, then the flights will be continued after discussion with the Chief Minister, he said.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh is seen waving at the onlookers before taking a flight in 'Akasha Ambari' at Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru recently.

More than 1,000 fly in Akasha Ambari

More than 1,000 passengers flew in the Akasha Ambari flight introduced between Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport and Mysore Airport in Mandakalli from Oct.10 to 20. The 72-seater aircraft would fly in the afternoon from Bengaluru and land in Mysuru and after half-an-hour stop return to Bengaluru.

The passengers were benefited a great deal as the fare was fixed at just Rs.999 and the remaining money was paid by the Tourism Department.

Tourism Minister gave publicity to the flight by first flying in it from Mysuru to Bengaluru. Earlier, Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala had also flown to Bengaluru in the same aircraft.

Apart from this, Union Minister of Commerce and Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu and his family had also come in Akasha Ambari on Vijayadashami Day to view the *Jumboo Savari*.

TruJet service continues

Meanwhile, the Hyderabad-based TruJet continues to operate its 78-seater aircraft from Mysuru to Chennai and Hyderabad daily. The flight details are available on the website *www.makemytrip.com*, the leading player in online flight bookings in the country. Bookings can also be done by logging on to: *www.cleartrip.com* or *www.yatra.com*

Good response to Open Top Bus: There was also a good response to the Open Top Bus from the public. The only open top bus in the BMTC (Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation) fleet was brought to Mysuru and suitably modified. The bus service was introduced on Oct. 10 and ended on Oct.21. The fare for the 32-seater bus was Rs.150 per seat.

The service would begin from City Bus Stand and pass through Palace gate, Hardinge Circle, Devaraja Urs Road, Metropole Circle, Railway Station, K.R. Hospital, Bannimantap, LIC Circle, Five Lights Circle and other roads. The tourists were very happy with the service.

There was more demand for the open top bus during the evenings to see the illumination of the city. After Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty, who inaugurated the Dasara celebrations, Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh travelled in the Open Top bus, the response increased.

On Ayudha Puja Day (Oct.18) nearly Rs.70,000 was collected. In all, 2,500 people travelled in the bus and lauded the service, said Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Regional Manager Uday Kumar.

'Credit does not go to me alone'

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, speaking on the occasion said that the Dasara celebrations with the co-operation of Ministers, officials and the public has gone off smoothly. For this everybody has joined hands and hence the success goes to all of them and not just me alone, he said.

There were many challenges we faced during the celebrations but we have overcome all of them successfully, he said.

A true far-sighted visionary

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Some eminent names came to grace various Departments in the Universities. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was invited from Madras University to teach Philosophy. Radha Kumud Mukherjee, K. T. Shah and A. R. Wadia were invited to head various Departments. From within the State, personalities like B.M. Srikantaiah, R. Narasimhachar, N.S. Subba Rao, M. Hiriyanna, Sampath Kumaran, Venkatesachar and C.R. Narayan Rao were appointed to various Departments.

M. Denham was the first Registrar of the University. B. M. Srikantaiah would succeed Denham for this post. Anderson, Rollo, Macintosh and Metcalfe were some of the Europeans who were invited from Pachiyappa's College. The above list in itself, bears testament to the exhaustive groundwork done by Nanjundaiah in selecting some of the finest minds of his time to teach in the new University.

Maharani's Girls High School.

Two awards were instituted in Nanjundaiah's name. Student scoring highest marks in M.A. was given the 'Raja Mantra Praveena H. V. Nanjundaiah Gold Medal'. For the best outgoing student from Maharani College, the 'Annapurnamma Gold Medal' was instituted.

The Maharaja was invited to be the Chancellor of the Banaras University. Subsequently, the Maharaja was made an honorary member of the Royal Colonial Institute. On both these occasions, the Maharaja is believed to have sought special advice from Nanjundaiah before accepting these positions.

Among the writers he loved most were Bacon, Carlyle and Tennyson. He authored many books in his time. *"Lekhya Bodhana"* (Guide to Writing), *"Vyavahara Deepike"* (1890) [Guide to Law and Administration] — dedicated to Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar, *"Arthashastra"* (1901) [Economics], *"Anglo-Indian Empire"* (1915) and *"Vyavahara Dharmashastra"* (1917) — dedicated to Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar are a few of them.

Delhi Durbar

Nanjundaiah was invited to the Delhi Durbar of 1911. In 1913, the Maharaja conferred upon him the title of *'Rajamantra Praveena'*. In 1914, Viceroy Hardinge bestowed on Nanjundaiah the Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire (C. I. E.).

Though his mother tongue was Telugu, Nanjundaiah was an avid proponent of Kannada language and literature. He was among the pioneers of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat in 1915.

H. V. Nanjundaiah passed away in May of 1920, while still in office at the age of sixty. He was a true visionary who was blessed with a foresight that was unparalleled. The State of Mysore ought to remember this titan with gratitude for the gifts he bore us so ungrudgingly. A vast bastion of scholars, writers and litterateurs, who call the University of Mysore their proud Alma Mater, owe it in no small measure to a visionary like H. V. Nanjundaiah for their success.

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Royal grandeur that Welcomes...

As the Royal City was beaming in all its splendour during Dasara celebrations, the centre of attraction, the Amba Vilas Palace, witnessed increased footfall. Yesterday being Sunday and the last holiday of the long weekend that started from Ayudha Puja Day on Oct.18, people thronged tourist spots in and around the city. Picture shows the illuminated sign 'WELCOME' in English ('SUSWAGATHA' in Kannada lit alternatively) atop Chamundi Hill facing North-West as seen from the magnificent Palace premises last evening. *[Pic. by B.N. Ramya, SOM]*

Over 2 lakh tourists visit KRS, Brindavan Gardens in six days

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (RK&DM)- Even as the city was flooded by scores of tourists from across the country and the globe during the 10-day Dasara celebrations from Oct. 10 to 19, the Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, a very popular destination among tourists, witnessed a footfall of over two lakh visitors from Oct. 16 to 21.

The KRS reservoir has come alive with 3D projection mapping and other special lighting arrangements for nine days from Oct. 16.

The 3D projection mapping and illumination will be held from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm till Oct. 24 (Wednesday). Thereafter, the Musical Fountain at the Gardens will be played for one hour between 7 pm and 8 pm on week days and for two hours from 7 pm to 9 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Although there was a huge surge in tourist footfalls since Oct. 16, KRS witnessed maximum number of tourists on Oct. 20 and 21, with over 35,000 tourists visiting the specially illuminated Brindavan Gardens on both the days.

The tourist rush to KRS is expected to continue for a few more days, according to authorities. The 3D illumination will conclude on Oct. 24.

Dr. Vivek Bindra to deliver talk on Oct.23 in city

Dr. Vivek Bindra

Mysuru, Oct.22- International Motivational Speaker and Leadership Consultant Dr. Vivek Bindra will be delivering a talk at the Ultra Performance Motivational Seminar, organised by RupeeTrees at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road on Oct. 23 (tomorrow) from 3 pm.

Dr. Vivek Bindra, Founder and Director of Global ACT, one of the most progressive organisations in South Asia, is a Human Performance Improvement Pioneer who helps in Driving Business Results through Performance Effectiveness.

Dr. Vivek Bindra has positively impacted over 20 million people worldwide, through his numerous training programmes, coaching sessions and development centres, Problem Solving and Self Help videos in the last 10 years. He has inspired and addressed thousands of distinguished audiences making them realise their true potential. Thousands of participants have benefited from his dynamic workshops internationally. He serves as a life coach to number of CEOs of Multinational Corporations, political leaders, teachers and parents.

He has been awarded Think Tank of Corporate Asia by the World Leadership Federation in Dubai, Best Leadership Trainer in Asia by Marshall Goldsmith at the World HRD Congress, India's Greatest Brand and Leader: Pride of the Nation award by PWC (Price Waterhouse Coopers), Best CEO Coach in India by Times of India: Speaking Tree and Most Socially Responsible Motivational Speaker in India to name a few.

He also holds a place in the Golden and Limca Book of World Records for holding and training the largest gathering of HR Professionals under one roof.

For details, contact Mob: 90717-77733/32.

Divyaratharohana atop Chamundi Hill tomorrow

Teppotsava on Oct.25

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Srimad *Divyaratharohana* will be held at Chamundi Hill Temple tomorrow (Oct.23) in the *Vrischika Lagna* between 8.10 am and 8.40 am.

The *Teppotsava* will be held at 7 pm on Oct.25. The puja rituals that began on Oct.18 as part of *Maharathotsava* will conclude on Oct.28 with *'Mudi Utsava.'*

Vijayadashami and Vajramushti Kalaga

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Yaduveer then performed puja to the *Shami Vriksha* (Banni tree) and then returned to the Palace to perform puja to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, signalling the end of *Navaratri*.

It is said that after nearly 400 years, a death has occurred in the royal family during Dasara celebrations. It was during the time of Raja Wadiyar that one of his sons had died in 1610. However, this fact has to be ascertained, said Yaduveer Wadiyar, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

The rituals held at the Palace today were witnessed by a few members of the royal family in the absence of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

State breaks Dasara tradition?

Dasara is celebrated as *Nada Habba* by the State Government. The celebrations though are in tune with the one held in the Mysore Palace by the erstwhile royal family, the Wadiyars.

Traditionally, the Dasara procession begins after the titular head performs puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari inside the Mysore Palace on Vijayadashami Day. This year due to unforeseen circumstances, the rituals inside the Palace stood postponed. But the *Nada Habba* procession conducted by the State Government continued.

A source in the Palace, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity, wondered how right it was to hold the Dasara procession when puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari had not been performed by the titular head of the royal family.

He said that since the State was celebrating Dasara as people's festival or *Nada Habba*, it had gone ahead and held the procession. Besides, he added that there was no previous history to follow as this is the first time that two members of the royal family had died on *Vijayadashami Day*. He pointed out that the State Government, however, recognising the contributions of the Wadiyars to the State, had accorded State funeral to both Puttarathnammanni and Vishalakshi Devi.

Tiger Balaji seen officiating Vajramushti Kalaga between Jattis at Palace premises this morning.

Royal cows give birth

As a sign of good omen to the royal family, two cows in the cow shed of Mysore Palace gave birth to two calves. The birth is considered auspicious because one of the cows is the *Pattada Hasu* which has given birth.

According to the priests in the Mysore Palace, these cows giving birth to two calves today soon after the double blow with two deaths, augurs well for the royal family during the *Vijayadashami* celebrations.

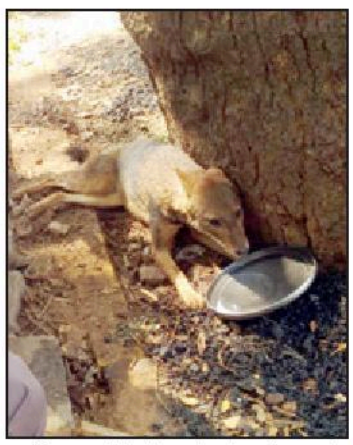
Fox injured in road mishap, rescued and released into woods

Mysuru, Oct.22 (RK&SR)- A fox was injured when an unidentified vehicle hit it while it was crossing the road near Valmiki Road junction near Paduvarahalli in city this morning.

On information from Advocate Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, V.V. Puram Police and Forest Department Officials rushed to the spot and shifted the wild animal to the local Veterinary Hospital.

The fox is said to have suffered from internal injuries was treated and was later released into the woods by the Forest Department officials.

Valmiki Road junction located very close to Kukkarahalli Lake houses rare species of animals and birds including foxes.



Meanwhile, hundreds of people from surrounding areas thronged the spot to take the glimpse of the wild fox as seeing fox in the early morning is believed to be auspicious. Police faced a tough time in controlling the crowd at the accident spot.

Anganawadi workers stage protest in city

Mysuru, Oct.22(US&PM)- Members of Mysuru District Committee of Karnataka State Anganawadi workers and Assistants Federation staged a protest in front of DC's office here this morning urging the government to fulfil their long-pending demands.

The members said that they have been involved in the implementation of various government schemes like *'Mathrupoorna'* and *'Mathruvandana'* but regretted that they were not provided any retirement benefits like pension. They sought total implementation of National Pension Scheme, upgradation of mini Anganawadi Centres, ESI and PF benefits and Voluntary Retirement Scheme for the deserving workers.

The Federation has organised similar protests at all taluk and district centres of the district today.

Committee office-bearers Mahadevamma, Jayamma, Prema, Lalitha, Nagamani and others were present.

A memorandum was submitted to the DC later.

Hunting goes wrong

Hunter shoots man mistaking for a wild animal

Madikeri, Oct. 22 (PS&KS) - A hunter, mistaking a man to be a wild animal shot and killed him at Yemmetalu village, Madikeri taluk in Kodagu district yesterday evening.

While the deceased has been identified as Ranjith Machaiah (31), a resident of Yemmetalu village, the hunter who reportedly shot Ranjith is 40-year-old Kalimada Dinesh, who is absconding.

Yesterday, evening, Ranjith and Dinesh had gone for hunting separately and at about 6 pm, Dinesh had allegedly fired on Ranjith, mistaking him to be a wild boar resulting in Ranjith being killed on the spot.

Villagers, who came to know about the incident at about 9 pm, brought the dead body to Madikeri General Hospital mortuary.

A case has been registered at Madikeri Rural Police Station in this regard.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Sensory activation

Although the science of Feng Shui mainly focuses on the design aspect, movement of energy and countering ill effects due to environmental aggressions, the subtle aspects of this science also includes decor, feel and comfort of a place.

For the occupants of a space, the comfort they derive from their sensory system contributes immensely towards their thinking, living and prosperity. It could be visible, aural, touch, taste or smell. Of all these, smell has a strong impact and the level of discomfort is quite strong. Imagine living in a space which has a strong stench, it would make breathing difficult for the occupants.

By using subtle Feng Shui skills, we can create a living space which not only smells good but healthy and harmonious too. Aroma, incense sticks and oils can be used to create a good atmosphere and some oils can be specifically used to activate or control certain aspirations in our lives.

Each space in the home and each room has a specific purpose when Feng Shui is adapted in its totality. It is well known that bedroom is meant for sleep and relationship, family room is the space for spending time with the family and free of stress and tension. By adding the appropriate aroma, each of these rooms can be made to create the right feeling and activate the sensory system for maximum benefit.

In a home, bathrooms need the aroma which can kill the bacteria and prevent ailments whereas kitchen is the space which focuses on family health is of great importance. The energy in a kitchen is quite strong with active fire, water and metal combining while cooking is in progress, the Chi energy could also tend to stagnate if the energy is not in balance. Citrus essential oils are a fabulous way to help 'shake up' the flow of stagnant Chi in your kitchen.

One can explore various ways to create a nice smelling home and in turn enhance the Feng Shui of the space.

• Use live herbs like mint to create a subtle but natural fragrance and you can also place live flowers like lavender or roses in a vase.

• Place aroma burners or incense sticks in corners of the living and close to main door and allow it to slowly permeate through the home.

• Use chamomile or lavender essential oils in an oil diffuser if you have kids who are rigid and difficult to handle. They can calm down the attitude of the kids.

• To work late hours or while driving long hours, rosemary, peppermint or lemongrass can assist in keeping you focused.

• Sandalwood or Ylang-ylang, jasmine can activate relationship and romance luck and is ideal for bedrooms.

Feng Shui is an art and science of creating the right atmosphere, balance and feel. Hence, adapting specific oils, aroma or scent can be more beneficial as it empowers the design aspect of the Feng Shui of the home further

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Export of Mysore Silk Sarees to be explored: Minister

Mysuru, Oct.22 (US)- Minister for Tourism S.R. Mahesh has opined that there was a great demand across the nation for Mysore Silk Sarees and added that if an international market is created for the product, the industry can be expanded phenomenally.

He was discussing with the Union Minister for Commerce Suresh Prabhu who was in city to witness the Dasara Procession.

Mahesh sought the co-operation of the Union Minister in exporting Mysore Silk Sarees and Suresh Prabhu assured to do the needful. Mahesh also suggested that Dasara should be made a national festival for expanding the base of celebration.

Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh explaining about the process of silk saree production at Silk Factory in city to Union Minister for Commerce Suresh Prabhu.

Referring to the recent rain havoc, Mahesh said that coffee and tobacco crops have been damaged resulting in huge loss to the farmers. He sought a good relief from the centre and Suresh Prabhu assured to do the best to help the farmers.

Book 'Namma Habbagalu' released

Mysuru, Oct.22 (PM&US)- Kutumba Rakshana Vedike had organised a function at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here yesterday for the release of the book 'Namma Habbagalu' written by Dr. Manjula Umesh who is also the President of the Vedike.

Inaugurating the programme, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal said that 19 popular festivals have been well-explained in the book and added that the book would also assist research work.

He opined that a good family bonding would give a special meaning to all festivals.

National Book Trust of India Advisor Dr. M. Kannika released the book.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjula Umesh thanked her mother for giving the important inputs of festivals to come out with the book.

She opined that books other than casual reading should also portray the culture and tradition of the society derived from our ancestors.

She added that every festival has a good background and purpose, which should be analysed and understood.

Writer Dr. K. Anusuya presided. Umesh and others were present.

New Interact Club Installed

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru sponsored a new Interact Club at Hardwick High School, JLB Road, Mysuru. The new Club was installed by former AG Rtn. Anantharaje Urs in the presence of Club members, School faculty and guests. Rtn. AG Sunil Baliga was the guest of honour. Seen in the picture are** (from left - sitting) **Area Chairman Rev. G. Gurushanth, Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. M. Perumal, Interact Secretary Bhoomika Kumbar, Interact President K.M. Sumanth, chief guest Rtn. K.G. Ananthraje Urs, AG Rtn. Sunil Baliga and Head Master Guru Bhaktha;** (standing) **School Coordinator Eshrat Afza Khanum, New Generation Director Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj, Interact Chairman Rtn. PP Muttu Kumaran and Interact Directors R. Yashaswini, K.M. Jeevika, M.C. Darpan, N. Joel Kumar and Mohammed Tajuddin.

'Sir Cecil' wins The Mysore Derby

G. Venkatesh, Chairman and Senior Steward, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., Mysuru, is seen presenting 'The Mysore Derby Trophy' to Tegbir Brar and Tarika Brar of Sarainaga Racing Pvt. Ltd., owners of Sir Cecil, which won the 18th Day Mysore Races held at the MRC yesterday as MRC Steward Dr. N. Nithyananda Rao and others look on. The winning horse, trained by S. Padmanabhan, was ridden by jockey P. Trevor. Picture right shows the winning horse Sir Cecil with the proud owners.

NPSI Chamundi Hill Run on Nov.4

Mysuru, Oct.22- The National Public School International (NPSI), Mysuru, will be conducting the Chamundi Hill Challenge Run in city on Nov.4.

The event will be held in three categories — 1) Challenge 21 - 2 loops of 6.5k on road, Ascend/Descend 130 steps & Cobbled track & 4k trail run; 2) Tough 10 - 6.5k road, Ascend/ Descend 130 steps & Cobbled track & 4k Trail Run; 3) Easy 5 - 2.5k uphill & 2.5k down hill run (will not be timed).

Entry fee for Challenge 21 is Rs.899, Tough 10 - Rs.699 and Easy 5 - Rs.399. A total cash prize of Rs.64,000 is in the offing for the winners. Finisher medal, Free 'T' shirt and complimentary breakfast will be provided by the organisers.

For online registration, log on to *www.enduro.org.in*. For details, contact Ajit Tandur on Mob: 98807-30690.

Excels in Basketball, Tennis

St. Joseph First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, emerged winners in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zonal Tennis defeating PGSC, Mysuru and runners-in Basketball beating MICA FGC, Mysuru. and Basket Ball Tournament 2018-19. The winning students — *(standing from left)* ***Sandeep Kumar, K.M. Manoj Kumar, Anoosh Nayak, Keshav, N.M. Mokshith, S. Kushal, G. Chethan, S. Harshith, H.M. Gagan, Nikhil, D.C. Nikhil, Emmanuel Rajesh and M.N. Pavan — are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***H.N. Shivanna, PE Director; Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of MDES; Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal and H.N. Chandrashekara, PE Director.***

City Kickboxers win medals

City fighters trained at Genesis Mixed Martial Arts under Samith Bhat have bagged several medals at South Zone Kickboxing Championship held at at Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Pondicherry, from Oct.12 to 14.Seen are (from top left clockwise) Sahil Sharma (silver), Manish, Sagar (bronze), Genesis MMA Head Coach Samith Bhat, Srinidhi (bronze and Best Debutante Award), Ibrahim (bronze), Maria Jennifer (silver), Samarth (gold), Vivek (gold), Leela (gold and Best Talent Award), Pragnya (gold), Anjali (gold) and Siree (silver). Govardhan (bronze) - not in the picture. Athletes from Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh took part in the Championship.

Thailand Masters Open Junior Golf

Mysuru girl wins Category 'C' title

Vidhatri K. Urs receiving the trophy from the chief guest.

Thailand, Oct.22- Mysuru girl Vidhatri K. Urs of JWGC and a student of National Public School, Mysuru, representing India in the APJGA Thailand Masters Open Junior Golf Tournament-2018 played at Narai Hills Golf Resort and Country Club, Lobpuri, Thailand, on Sunday won the category 'C' Junior Girls title with a three-day aggregate card of 226 (75+75+76).

Vidhatri is the daughter of Kantharaj Urs and Ramya Urs, residents of Lakshmipuram in Mysuru.

Araya Singchalad finished second with a three-day card of 233 (76+76+81), while N. Khemmiathra secured third place with a three-day aggregate score of 244 (86+79+79).

In the Category 'A' Junior Girls section, Mysuru girl Neeharika Muthanna finished fifth with a three-day aggregate score of 252 (84+85+83).

Mysuru girl Disha Kavery finished third in the Category 'B' Junior Girls section with a three-day card of 238 (81+82+75).

Wins bronze in Dasara Judo

Mysuru, Oct.22- Maitri Nagaraj of Academy of Martial Science (AMS) won a bronze medal in Judo. She represented Mysuru at the Dasara Games CM Cup 2018 in women's 57 kg Division.

She has been training in Jiu jitsu and MMA for last two years at AMS under coach Vikram.

Currently Maitri Nagaraj is training Judo in Bengaluru under Coach Satya and Manjunath of SAI.

Wall paintings on City Rly. Station Subway glorify arts and monuments of Karnataka

Mysuru, Oct. 22-The subway at City Railway Station underwent a transformation during Dasara festival with theme-based wall paintings glorifying the arts and monuments of Karnataka to entice the tourists.

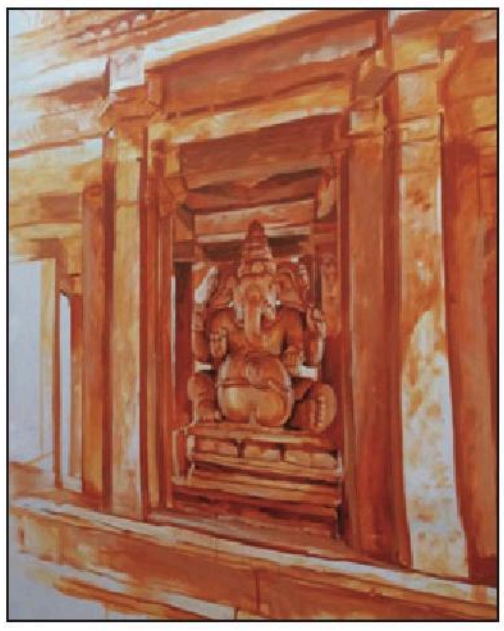
The side walls of the subway at Mysuru Station, which connects Platform No.1 to Platform No.6, will leave one spell-bound. Vibrant art work depicting monumental works of art, architecture, culture and tradition of the people of Karnataka adorn the subway.

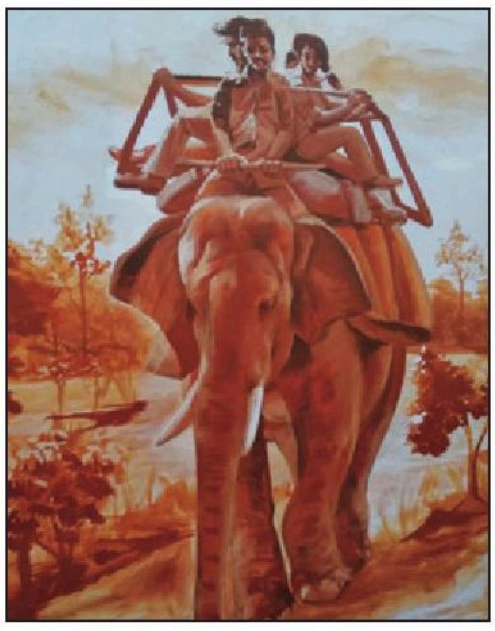
The architectural masterpieces of Belur, Halebeedu, Aihole, Badami, etc., built during Hoysala and Chalukya rulers, come to life on these walls. Glimpses of the famous Karaga Festival of Bengaluru, Veeragase Kunitha, Dollu Kunitha, Yakshagana, Bharathanatyam and other popular folk dances have also been depicted. Other famous historical and mythological characters like Mahishasura and Nandi can also be seen on the walls.

Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru is the driving force behind this initiative. Beautification has been taken up in a systematic manner with a theme to improve the aesthetics and make the surroundings pleasant.

The paintings have already received wide acclaim and a large number of passengers/tourists were seen clicking pictures and selfies. It is a visual treat of art work.

The DRM said that the beautification of other important Stations of Mysuru Division such as Shivamogga Town, Davanagere and Hassan Stations will also be taken up in a phased manner.





Dasara Flower Show prizes distributed

Mysuru, Oct.22 (YDS&DM)-The 12-day Flower Show organised by the Horticulture Department as part of Dasara festivities at Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) on Mirza Road, Nazarbad, drew to a close yesterday, with thousands of tourists thronging the venue on the last day.

The 12-day attractive Flower Show attracted over 4.5 lakh footfalls, with the venue displaying colourful flora and fauna.

Prizes were distributed to winners of various contest organised as part of the show, during the valedictory function yesterday.

The Winners

Ornamental Gardens: BEML, J.K. Tyres in Hebbal Industrial Area and CISF, Infosys Ltd., were declared the Best in Industries category. A total of 36 industries took part in the contest.

Government Offices: Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj bagged the first prize, while the Mysore Palace Board and Power Grid Corporation of India, Yelwal, bagged special prizes.

Educational Institutions: JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Bannimantap, was declared the Best, while University of Mysore, Manasagangothri and All India institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri together bagged the first prize.

Individual Houses: The home gardens of Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman of Siddarthanagar, Ali Wagh of Jayalakshmipuram, Prof. M. Rudraradhya, of Vijayanagar third stage and Prabha Subramanya of Vijayanagar first stage were declared the Best.

Apartments, Hotels and Hospitals: JSS Ayurveda College and Hospital at Lalithadripura and Silent Shores Hotel and Resorts at Hootagalli were jointly declared as the Best. Zuari Garden City at Hulikere on KRS Road bagged the first prize.

The winners of various other contest such as Pushpa Rangoli, painting, Indian flower decoration etc., too were distributed prizes on the occasion.

ZP President Nayeema Sultana, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Joint Director of Horticulture H.M. Nagaraj, Deputy Director D. Manjunath, Corporator M. Satish, District Horticulture Society Vice-President Dr. D. Prabhamandal, Office-bearers H. Hanumaiah, M. Vijayakumari, Habiba Nishath and others were present.

'Sarees out, trousers, shirts compulsory'

DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju issues order to be implemented with immediate effect

Bengaluru, Oct.22- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani N. Raju has issued an order making trousers and shirts compulsory and prohibiting sarees for women Police Constables on Saturday last.

A decision to this effect has been taken by the DG&IGP at a recent meeting convened on Sept.3 to discuss the issue of new dress code for women Police Constabulary. The decision was taken to make it easier for women Police to react faster in the event of a crime.

It may be recalled that senior Police Officers including women Constables who were present at this meeting had expressed their opinion before an order was issued to this effect. In particular, the issue of catching chain-snatchers and managing large crowds were highlighted in the discussion.

As per this new dress code circular, women Police Constables are barred wearing flowers besides leaving their hair open and wearing glass bangles.

However, metal bangles are allowed. They can wear small bindi but they must tie their hair with neat black net. They were also banned from wearing ear rings. Earrings, if worn, should be small in size with no dangling parts; Women can dye their hair black and not opt for any other colour.

While high ranking women officers wear shirts and pants, Constables in the State still continue to wear khaki sarees. From now on, sarees will only be permitted on special occasions. They should wear standard khaki uniforms consisting of pants and shirts along with belt and boots.

The decision will apply to all women Police officials in Karnataka. There are around 5,000 women Police officials in the State, which is less than 5% of the overall strength of 95,000 Police officials.

Earlier in July, the Karnataka State Reserve Police had taken a similar decision to do away with sarees and make trousers and shirts mandatory.

The DG&IGP has directed all the sub-ordinate officials to implement this new dress code order from immediate effect.

One of the senior Police official who wished to remain anonymous told that the Department had took this decision after holding serious discussion as it was a very sensitive issue as women Police Constables also attend crime detection and riot control etc. "Wearing sarees always creates a lot of problem for them. Keeping the Departmental discipline in mind, this new dress code has been finalised," he said.

DG & IGP Neelamani N. Raju pays tribute to Police Personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty on Martyrs' Day at KSRP Ground, Koramangala in Bengaluru yesterday.

Tourists' gold ornaments, cash, mobile phones stolen

Mysuru, Oct.22 (SBD&NNN)- Even as the Police personnel were busy managing the heavy Dasara rush, the nimble fingers of the pick pockets and robbers were busy picking pockets and snatching gold ornaments.

Nearly Rs.50,000 cash and 106 gram gold ornaments were picked from the vanity bag of one Mallika travelling in a city bus. She came to Mysuru from Bengaluru on Oct.18.

She reached Mysuru by train at 5.30 pm. From the Railway Station, she reached the City Bus Stand by bus. When she alighted, she found the zip of her vanity bag opened. While checking the bag, she found Rs.50,000 cash missing as also 45 gram gold necklace, 35 gram Lakshmi Dollar pendant, three gold rings of 5.5 gram, one ring of 6 grams and 4 grams earrings totalling 106 grams.

Mallika, who has filed a complaint in the Devaraja Police Station, said in her complaint that she had brought the gold ornaments to pawn and along with it cash, both of which were stolen in the bus.

Mobiles stolen: Lakhs of people had gathered to watch the Dasara procession on Oct.19 and in the melee, the robbers had a field day stealing mobiles and purses. However, not many have filed complaints.

But, a victim, Rishitha Juneja has filed a complaint in the Devaraja Police Station that her iPhone 7 mobile was stolen when she was watching the procession near Ayurveda College.

Complaints have also been registered at Krishnaraja Police Station regarding the stealing of mobile phone and purse of the devotees on their way to the Chamundeshwari Temple on Vijayadashami Day.

Naveen was going along with his elder sister Prabhavathi and her daughter Tanuja for Chamundeshwari's darshan, when Rs.2,000 cash and Karbonn K9 mobile phone were stolen from the purse, he said in the complaint.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Peripeteia

Pronunciation: pair-uh-puh-TEE-uh

Meaning: A sudden or unexpected reversal of circumstances or situation especially in a literary work.

Origin: Peripeteia comes from Greek, in which the verb "peripiptein" means "to fall around" or "to change suddenly." It usually indicates a turning point in a drama after which the plot moves steadily to its denouement. In his Poetics, Aristotle describes peripeteia as the shift of the tragic protagonist's fortune from good to bad—a shift that is essential to the plot of a tragedy. The term is also occasionally used of a similar change in actual affairs. For example, in a 2006 article in The New York Times, Michael Cooper described William Weld's second term as Massachusetts' governor as "political peripeteia": it "began with a landslide victory and ended with frustrated hopes and his resignation."

Example: The novel is populated by a number of secondary characters, each of whom plays a crucial role in the protagonist's peripeteia.

THE ODD WORD

Ephemeral

Lasting for a very short time.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Come to a head

Meaning: To reach a point in a situation where action needs to be taken; to come to a point when a problem must be solved.

Origin: There are two possible origins for this phrase. Both dates back to the 1800s. In the first case the head refers to a head of lettuce. The farmer patiently waits for the leaves to come together to form a head of lettuce. This is the preferable story. The other one is less palatable. It refers to a boil coming to a head and getting ready to burst. A boil is an infection that forms under the skin. A red lump starts to form and it slowly fills with white pus. After a few days the boil turns white and the pus is ready to come out. The second story is most probably the origin of the phrase as boils were quite common in the 1800s. The phrase typically has a negative connotation, much like the skin abscess.

Example: The negative political climate in America seems to have come to a head.

QUOTE BOX

Bad news isn't wine. It doesn't improve with age. **—Colin Powell**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

ACCAUGHTT

Answer: Caught in the act.

SUDOKU

			9		7		5	
				4		1	2	7
				3				9
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9								6
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6	8	1		5				
	4		2		9			

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	9	3	6	1	7	5	4
3	5	4	2	7	9	6	1	8
7	1	6	8	4	5	9	3	2
1	3	8	5	2	7	4	6	9
9	7	2	6	1	4	5	8	3
6	4	5	9	3	8	1	2	7
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Covering for the foot and ankle
5 Built to hold back water
8 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
12 Make the burden less
13 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
14 Females in general?
15 Splendor
17 This is the place
18 Muslim festival
19 Extreme fear
21 Rapidity, swiftness
24 Madagascan primate
25 Musical work
26 Movie or cinema
27 Girl's name
30 Electronic Instrument Sys.
31 A type of small bear found in Australia
32 "Stomach", shortly and slangishly?
33 Decimal point
34 Europe's monetary unit
35 Ties the knot with?
36 Mimics or copiers
38 Hell
39 Criminal court proceedings
41 RSVP option
42 "Is not" in a slang form - "anti" anagram
43 A small musical and dramatic composition - "to peer at" anagram?
48 Intense and alert?
49 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
50 Wander about aimlessly
51 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
52 Incorrect action
53 Lively and nimble?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	H	A		C	A	S			H	U	E	
W	A	G		R	A	P	T		A	E	R	O
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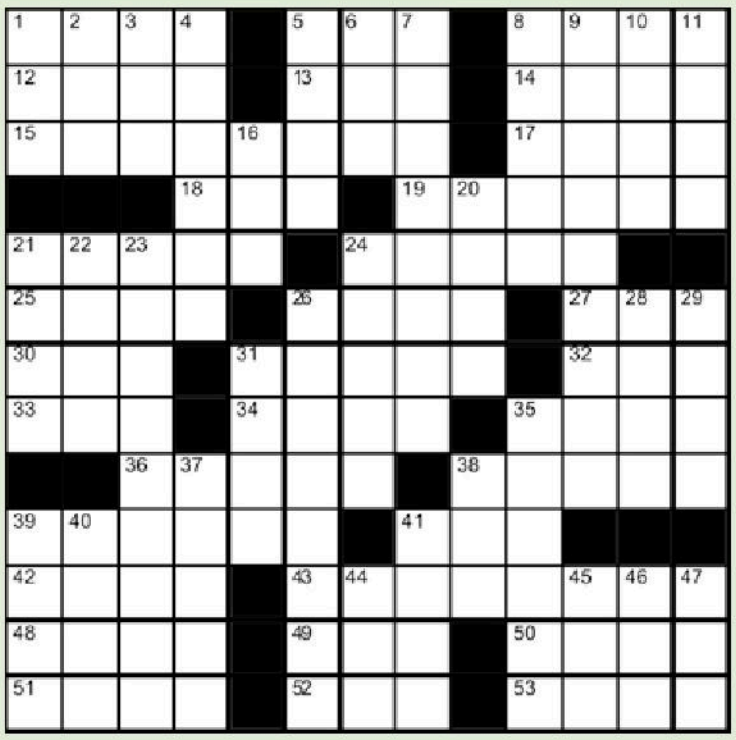
U	N	A			L	A	S		A	Y	N	

DOWN

1 ___, borrow or steal?
2 Boat propeller
3 Order of St. Augustine
4 Principles of belief
5 Breathed one's last?
6 Rajasthan's Mount ____
7 Circular tower as a fort for coastal defence
8 First prime minister of our country
9 Thought too highly of?
10 He fiddled while Rome burned
11 Employer or consumer
16 The ___ is cast: an irrevocable decision has been taken?
20 "Me am" changed for Austen's heroine?
21 Did garden work
22 Peruvian carrot
23 Supported, bored the weight of
24 One can't take their word as true
26 A quartet?
28 A fop or an affected person
29 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
31 Moving on an even ___ : moving smoothly and serenely?
35 Lays a bet
37 City in Bihar
38 Personal pronoun
39 Currency of Bangladesh?
40 Monetary unit of Cambodia
41 Change direction or course
44 On ___ : of equal status or footing?
45 Apex or acme
46 Cover roads with asphalt
47 Alcott heroine of "Little Women"



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NH ILH IONIBF WCLH IRUKCTF EC AH XKFEKRDTKFJHX

QCL I EIOHRE NJKPJ NH XC RCE VCFFHFF, EJIR EC AH

VLIKFHX QCL EJH QKQEHHR NJKPJ NH XC VCFFHFF

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The important work of moving the world forward does not wait to be done by perfect men

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
The Terrorist	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Namaste England	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vada Chennai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Saamy -2	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Sandakozhi 2	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jism Ki Aag	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava			
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)			

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The Villian (K)	(S-1)	7.15 am, 10.40 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am
	(S-3)	7.45 am
	(S-4)	8 am, 2.45 pm, 6.35, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Aravinda Sametha Veera (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-2)	2.35 pm
Namaste England (H)	(S-2)	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Sandakozhi 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-3)	4.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	11.30 am

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The Villian (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 2.20 pm, 8.40 pm
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6 pm, 9.40 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4 pm, 9.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Aravinda Sametha Veera (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Namaste England (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.00 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sandakozhi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
The Terrorist (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm

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The Villain (K)	11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.50 pm
	6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
96 (Ta)	11.30 am
Vada Chennai (Ta)	2:50 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
The Terrorist (K)	4.35 pm
Hello Guru Prema Kosame (Te)	6.20 pm
Sandakozhi 2 (Ta)	6.35 pm
Namaste England (H)	7.00 pm
Aravindha Sametha (Te)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multi-plexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Nava Durge' at Ganabharathi

The students Vidu. Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar of Sri Nruthya Nikethana Dance School, Bogadi, presented dance features 'Ranga Puja', 'Nava Durge' and 'Namo Bharatambe' at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar recently as part of Dasara Cultural Programmes.

Dandiya Nite held for a Cause

The Dandiya Nite, organised as part of Dasara celebrations by Rotary Ivory City at 'Wind Chimes' in city on Oct.13 to raise funds for community service projects including rehabilitation of victims of devastating floods in Kodagu, was a thumping success. Music by DJ Dimpy Deepak enthralled the large crowd. AG Rtn. Sunil Baliga inaugurated the event.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- Food Fest at Gun House premises from 8 am to 10.30 pm.
- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.22)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.23)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Bengali Association Mysooru: Durga Puja Festival, Lakshmi Puja, **7.30 pm;** Bhog, Anjaneya Swami Temple, near CFTRI Main Gate, **9 pm.**

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